

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF UTAH, }
County of Salt Lake } ss.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

NO. ACT-015-019

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES in and for the STATE OF UTAH IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY MINERAL INVESTMENT INC., FLAT TOP MINE, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, SLBM, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH. Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given to Mineral Investments Inc., 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 1525, Sacramento, California 95814, by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to commence surface uranium-vanadium mining on portions of Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 11 East, SLBM, Emery County, Utah. The name of the mine is the Flat Top Mine, and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. Michael J. Skopos, Geologist, P.O. Box 421, Ferron, Utah 84523.

Mineral Investments Inc., has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953 as amended) and will employ the following reclamation techniques on 4.0 acres which comprise the land affected. The land affected is State of Utah Mineral Lease No. 29915.

During Operations:

- 1) Mining will be conducted in a safe, orderly, and minerlike manner.
- 2) Drainage will be diverted away from the working area.
- 3) Surficial material will be segregated and stockpiled for future reclamation.
- 4) To the extent possible, waste rock will be deposited in existing mine workings.

After Operations:

- 1) Extraneous debris, scrap metal and wood, and unusable buildings will be buried or removed from the mine area.
- 2) Surficial material will be relocated and regraded over the mined area in harmony with the local contour.
- 3) The entire area affected will be stabilized by establishing specified plant species through seeding.

Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final approval of the reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days from November 18, 1977, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for their complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretofore established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 10th day of November, 1977.

BOARD OF OIL,
GAS, AND MINING
SCHERFF WILCOX

(A-43) Secretary of the Board
My Commission Expires

Shana D. Palmer

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is legal advertising clerk of **THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE**, a daily newspaper printed in the English language with general circulation in Utah, and published in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County in the State of Utah, and of the **DESERET NEWS** a daily (except Sunday) newspaper printed in the English language with general circulation in Utah, and published in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, in the State of Utah.

That the legal notice of which a copy is attached hereto

Pub order to show cause #ACT-015-019 (Mineral

Investment, Inc.)

was published in said newspapers on Nov. 16, 1977

Shana D. Palmer
Legal Advertising Clerk

rn to before me this 18th day of

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L. E. Thompson
Notary Public

Feb. 13, 1978



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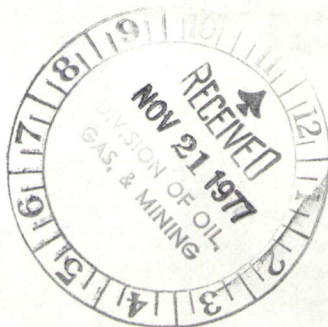
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